













(From Yesterday's "Evening News")

Need to Command the Army of the Potomac.

More of Dahlgren's Men Escape.

New Revenue Bill to be Reported.

Major Gen. Sickles' Special Orders.

Severe Storm Around Washington.

Homestead Act in the Rebel States.

(Special to the Tribune.)

The Ways and Means Committee intended to report a new revenue bill Thursday next.

No definite decision has yet been reached respecting the amount of tax to be imposed on distilled spirits, tobacco, and petroleum.

General Sickles, accompanied by his personal staff, left here this morning for the front.

He is charged with special orders from the President, under which he will make a tour of the territory reclaimed from the rebels, with a view to observing the temper and disposition of the people towards the United States Government.

Investigating the practical working policies adopted in dealing with them, and endeavoring to reconcile the various conflicting interests.

The General will make suggestions to the President, from time to time, for modifications or changes in policy as may occur to him from his observations.

As Cincinnati, a gunboat from Admiral Porter's fleet will be placed at the disposal of the General, by which he will be conveyed to the principal points southward.

He will return via the sea coast, calling at all points of Federal occupation, for which purpose an armed vessel will be placed at his disposal.

Farragut. The President is exceedingly sanguine that the effect will be to restore the people to their allegiance, by opening and disposing of the people towards the United States Government.

A projected storm has swollen the river to an alarming extent, and serious apprehensions are entertained for the safety of the warehouses and other valuable property on the wharves at Georgetown.

Gen. Lee seems to have taken it for granted that the Virginia route to Richmond will not be abandoned, as strong fortifications have been thrown up on the south side of the Rapidan, at points opposite Mitchell's Station or that is known as Clark's mountain.

The new works are plainly in view from our signal station.

The House Committee on Public Lands has decided to report a bill extending the privileges of the homestead act to insurrectionary States, giving soldiers and sailors privilege to enter upon such lands.

New York, April 6.

The Times' Washington special of the 5th says that the rumors so thickly flying about that General Meade would be relieved, and be well at rest. It is understood to be a settled matter that Meade will be retained in command of the Army of the Potomac, more firmly fixed in position than ever.

Several troops belonging to Dahlgren's command, who were captured near Richmond, have succeeded in effecting their escape and regaining their regiments.

St. Louis, April 6.

Gov. Murphy, of Arkansas, issued an address to the people of the county of that State in which he declared that he had been elected to the office of Governor.

He reviews the condition of the State during the late Convention, and closes with a stirring appeal to the people in the counties in which elections could not be held in consequence of their unpopularity to rebel forces to retain their allegiance to the old Government, and recommends them, under ordinance passed by the State Convention for that purpose, to hold elections, as soon as they can with safety, for members of the Legislature and county officers, to take upon themselves the rights and duties of freemen.

Brigadier General Kimball is said to be in command of all troops along and north of Arkansas river. His headquarters are at Little Rock.

In a circular to citizens of his district, he says the loyal shall be protected, and sympathizers with the rebellion shall be punished. He has taken the oath of allegiance to the Government, will be treated as rebels unless they return to word and act to the spirit of the oath.

Boston, April 6.

Last night a fire destroyed the Winthrop House and the Ten Masons' Hall. Both were totally destroyed. No one injured.

The loss of Mr. Bailey, proprietor of the hotel, was \$50,000. The loss of the Ten Masons' Hall was \$100,000. The latter party was insured. Total loss \$150,000.

Baltimore, April 6.

The election is progressing quietly, with no opposition in the city or county. The democrats made no effort to vote.

River fallen 8 inches; 28.5 feet in channel. Weather cloudy. Ther. 53, barometer 29.50, rising.

Pittsburg, April 6.

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